IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS LUFKIN DIVISION

ROBERT BURNETT KEELS	§	
v.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 9:09cv122
DIRECTOR, TDCJ-CID	§	

MEMORANDUM ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND ENTERING FINAL JUDGMENT

The Petitioner Robert Keels, proceeding *pro se*, filed this application for the writ of habeas corpus complaining of the legality of prison disciplinary action taken against him. This Court ordered that the case be referred to the United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1) and (3) and the Amended Order for the Adoption of Local Rules for the Assignment of Duties to United States Magistrate Judges.

On October 1, 2009, Keels filed a motion asking that his petition be dismissed. On October 6, 2009, the Magistrate Judge issued a Report recommending that the motion be granted. Keels did not file objections to this Report; accordingly, he is barred from *de novo* review by the district judge of those findings, conclusions, and recommendations and, except upon grounds of plain error, from appellate review of the unobjected-to factual findings and legal conclusions accepted and adopted by the Magistrate Judge. <u>Douglass v. United Services Automobile Association</u>, 79 F.3d 1415, 1430 (5th Cir. 1996) (*en banc*).

The Court has reviewed the pleadings in this cause, including the original petition, the motion to dismiss filed by the Petitioner, the Report of the Magistrate Judge, and all other pleadings, documents, and records in the case. Upon such review, the Court has concluded that the Report of the Magistrate Judge is correct. It is accordingly

ORDERED that the Report of the Magistrate Judge is ADOPTED as the opinion of the District Court. It is further

ORDERED that the above-styled application for the writ of habeas corpus be and hereby is DISMISSED without prejudice on the motion of the Petitioner. It is further

ORDERED that any and all motions which may be pending in this action are hereby DENIED.

SIGNED this the 6 day of **November**, 2009.

Thad Heartfield

United States District Judge